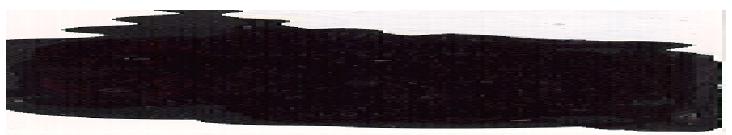


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Spilled boat fuel is *NOT* "just a drop in the ocean!"

Multiply *your* spill by the more than one million boaters in California, and that's a lot of petroleum in our waterways.



It's EASY to protect the marine ecosystem, and doesn't diminish your fun!



Know you fuel tank's total capacity; Subtract 5% for expansion — That's a "full tank."

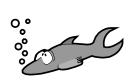


Never let fuel flow from your boat's air vent.

Hold the fuel dispenser upright, so it doesn't drip onto the dock, your boat, or into the water.



Use an absorbent cloth to wipe drips & spills.



Never use detergent to disperse spilled oil; That just pushes the oil into the water column, and adds another toxin to the ecosystem!